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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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SUBJECT: USG STOCKPILE OF CHROME ORE

REF: JOHANNESBURG 55

1. USG STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCKPILE
CONTAINS FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF CHROME ORE (IN SHORT
DRY TONS, GROSS WEIGHT): 250,000 (CHEMICAL GRADE),
1,952,802 (METALLURGICAL GRADE), 399,960 (REFRACTORY
GRADE). USG STOCKPILE ALSO CONTAINS 551,758 SDT OF
METALLURGICAL GRADE CHROME ORE WHICH DOES NOT MEET
STOCKPILE SPECIFICATIONS.
2. NONE RPT NONE OF ABOVE AMOUNTS ARE NOW AUTHORIZED
BY CONGRESS FOR DISPOSAL.
3. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) DEEMS MOST OF
ABOVE AMOUNTS TO BE EXCESS OF STOCKPILE REQUIREMENTS IN
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EVENT OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY. ADMINISTRATION SOUGHT

SWEEPING AUTHORIZATION FROM CONGRESS DURING LAST SESSION
TO SELL EXCESS STOCKPILE INVENTORIES. THIS LEGISLATION
DID NOT CLEAR INITIATING HOUSE COMMITTEE. ADMINISTRATION
WILL SOON SUBMIT LEGISLATION TO NEW CONGRESS WHICH WOULD
AUTHORIZE DISPOSAL OF LIMITED NUMBER OF STOCKPILE
COMMODITIES.

4. LOU CHROME ORE IS NOT ONE OF THE COMMODITIES WHICH
WILL BE SO RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
END LOU. INGERSOLL

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